



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

Good Morning,

At 9:00 AM radar showed light to moderate snow falling across the state with temperatures holding in the low 30's. At this time most roads are wet and slushy with snow cover on the shoulders. The NWS has issued Winter Weather Advisories for most of the state except for Litchfield County.

This Morning...During the next two hours many roads are expected to become snow covered as the snow intensity becomes generally moderate across the state. A few bands of moderate to heavy snow may also occur in Southern Connecticut. Travel conditions are expected to deteriorate as roads become slick with low visibilities in the falling snow. Temperatures are expected to remain near 32 F.

Midday Forecast...Moderate snow is forecast to fall across the state between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM with snowfall rates of 1/2" to 3/4" per hour expected. The impact on travel during this time is expected to be moderate with snow cover on most roads and low visibilities. Temperatures are forecast to remain in the low 30's.

Afternoon Rush Hour...Snow early, ending from West to East between 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Most of the accumulating snow should be over by 4:00 PM in Western and Central CT and travel conditions are expected to slowly improve during the rush hour. Temperatures are forecast to drop into the upper 20's by 6:00 PM with some black ice forming on untreated roads.

Total accumulations are forecast to range from 2" – 4" statewide with the higher amounts expected in Southern Connecticut.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to monitor the latest conditions, however this will be the only update this morning unless the forecast changes significantly.